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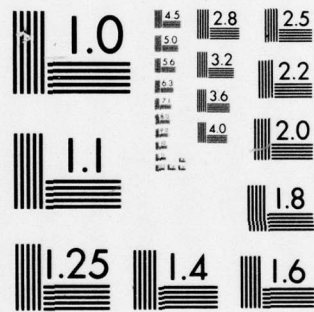
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A method to manually calculate the local wind current in deep water is developed. The method is based on time-dependent Ekman dynamics. The method is tuned and tested against a 2 1/2 month long current and wind record in the North Atlantic.

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INTRODUCTION

The local wind current is that current in the ocean which is generated solely by the action of the local wind field acting on the ocean surface. The ability to calculate this local wind current by a manual method is an important aspect in SAR Planning. The development of a manual method presents a two fold problem: (1) the selection of an appropriate model to determine the local wind current and (2) the adaption of the model to a manual method.

THE MODEL

Most of the models to determine the local wind current are extensions of Ekman's (1905) work. Ekman's (1905) model for the determination of the local wind current for an unbounded infinitely deep ocean is based on the following assumptions:

- a. The fluid is hydrostatic
- b. The fluid is homogeneous
- c. The eddy viscosity is constant
- d. The lateral stresses are neglected
- e. The non-linear interaction terms are neglected

With these assumptions the equations of motion in complex notation can be written:

$$\frac{\partial w}{\partial t} = -ifw + \nu \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial z^2} \quad (1)$$

where

$w = u+iv$, horizontal components of velocity

f = Coriolis parameter

ν = vertical eddy viscosity coefficient

This equation states that the acceleration of the fluid is balanced by the Coriolis force and the frictional force due to vertical shearing stresses.

With the boundary conditions that there is no flow at the bottom of the ocean, that the stress at the fluid's surface matches the wind stress and that the velocity at $t=0$ equals 0, equation (1) can be solved by the method of Laplace transforms. This solution as derived by Jelesnianski (1970) is then:

$$w(z,t) = \frac{\alpha}{\rho_w H} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos\left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)\pi \frac{z}{H}\right] \int_0^t F(\tau) e^{-\frac{\alpha^2}{H^2}(t-\tau)} d\tau \quad (2)$$

where

ρ_w = density of the water

H = depth of the ocean

$F = F_x + iF_y$, complex wind stress

Jelesnianski's (1970) solution was selected because it is an exact solution to the equations of motion under the stated assumptions.

To implement equation (2) it is necessary to choose a relationship between the wind stress and the wind velocity. For ease of computation it was assumed that the wind stress was linearly proportional to the wind velocity, i.e.

$$F(T) = \rho_a C_D W(T) \quad (3)$$

where

ρ_a = density of air

C_D = wind drag coefficient

$W = W_x + iW_y$, complex wind velocity

Substituting equation (3) into equation (2), a relation between the local wind current and the local wind velocity is obtained:

$$w(z,t) = \frac{\rho_a C_D}{\rho_w H} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos[(n+\frac{1}{2})\pi \frac{z}{H}] \int_0^t W(\tau) e^{-\theta_n(t-\tau)} d\tau \quad (4)$$

Equation (4) essentially states that the present wind current is determined by a weighted average of the previous wind history.

ADAPTATION OF THE MODEL TO A MANUAL METHOD

To determine the local wind current, it is necessary to compute the integral in equation (4). To facilitate this computation, assume that the wind record is composed of a series of step functions, that is, the wind is assumed constant in speed and direction over an interval $2\Delta t$ centered at some time T_j . Equation (4) can then be written:

$$w(z,t) = \frac{\rho_a C_D}{\rho_w H} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos[(n+\frac{1}{2})\pi \frac{z}{H}] \sum_{j=1}^N W(T_j) \int_{T_j-\Delta t}^{T_j+\Delta t} e^{-\theta_n(t-\tau)} d\tau \quad (5)$$

where

$$N = \frac{t}{2\Delta t}, \text{ number of time intervals in the wind record.}$$

Now write the complex local wind current as a sum of a series of the form:

$$w(z,t) = \sum_{j=1}^N w_j(z,t) = \sum_{j=1}^N [u_j(z,t) + i v_j(z,t)] \quad (6)$$

Substitution of equation (6) into equation (5) and elimination of the summation signs yields:

$$w(z,t) = \frac{\rho_a C_D}{\rho_w H} W(T_j) \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos[(n+\frac{1}{2})\pi \frac{z}{H}] \int_{T_j-\Delta t}^{T_j+\Delta t} e^{-\theta_n(t-T)} dT \quad (7)$$

Now orient the axes so that for the time period centered at T_j the wind blows in the x direction. Also write the x and y components of the complex local wind current contribution for the time period center at T_j as:

$$u_j(z,t) \equiv \frac{\rho_a C_D}{\rho_w H} C_j^{(1)} W(T_j) \quad (8)$$

$$v_j(z,t) \equiv \frac{\rho_a C_D}{\rho_w H} C_j^{(2)} W(T_j) \quad (9)$$

Note that these components are relative to the direction of the wind over each particular time interval. Substitution of equations (8) and (9) into equation (7) yields the following expressions for $C_j^{(1)}$ and $C_j^{(2)}$:

$$C_j^{(1)} = \text{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos[(n+\frac{1}{2})\pi \frac{z}{H}] \int_{T_j-\Delta t}^{T_j+\Delta t} e^{-\theta_n(t-T)} dT \right\} \quad (10)$$

$$C_j^{(2)} = \text{Im} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos[(n+\frac{1}{2})\pi \frac{z}{H}] \int_{T_j-\Delta t}^{T_j+\Delta t} e^{-\theta_n(t-T)} dT \right\} \quad (11)$$

The integrals in equations (10) and (11) can be computed explicitly:

$$C_f^{(1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos[(n+\frac{1}{2})\pi\frac{T_j}{H}] \frac{e^{-\lambda\beta_n^2 T_j}}{\lambda^2\beta_n^4 + f^2} \left[-\lambda\beta_n^2 e^{-\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f\tau_j^{(+)} + \lambda\beta_n^2 e^{\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f\tau_j^{(-)} + f e^{-\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f\tau_j^{(+)} - f e^{\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f\tau_j^{(-)} \right] \quad (12)$$

$$C_f^{(2)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos[(n+\frac{1}{2})\pi\frac{T_j}{H}] \frac{e^{-\lambda\beta_n^2 T_j}}{\lambda^2\beta_n^4 + f^2} \left[f e^{-\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f\tau_j^{(+)} - f e^{\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f\tau_j^{(-)} + \lambda\beta_n^2 e^{-\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f\tau_j^{(+)} - \lambda\beta_n^2 e^{\lambda\beta_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f\tau_j^{(-)} \right] \quad (13)$$

where

$$T_j = t - T_j \quad T_j^{(+)} = t - T_j + \Delta t \quad T_j^{(-)} = t - T_j - \Delta t$$

The derivations for equations (12) and (13) are given in Appendix I.

The magnitude of the local wind current contribution for each interval is:

$$\begin{aligned} U_j &= (u_j^2 + v_j^2)^{1/2} \\ &= \frac{2\rho a C_D}{\rho_w H} \{ [C_f^{(1)}]^2 + [C_f^{(2)}]^2 \}^{1/2} W(T_j) \\ &= K_j W(T_j) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where

$$K_j = \frac{2\rho a C_D}{\rho_w H} \{ [C_f^{(1)}]^2 + [C_f^{(2)}]^2 \}^{1/2} \quad (15)$$

If α_j is the direction from which the wind blew over the interval centered at T_j , then the direction of the local wind current contribution for that period is:

$$\begin{aligned}\alpha_j + \phi_j &= \alpha_j + 180^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{N_j}{U_j} \\ &= \alpha_j + 180^\circ - \tan^{-1} \frac{C_j^{(2)}}{C_j^{(1)}}\end{aligned}\quad (16)$$

Thus from a knowledge of $C_j^{(1)}$ and $C_j^{(2)}$ the contributions to the local wind current can be determined.

The local wind current can be determined by summing up the contributions from each interval:

$$U = \sum_{j=1}^N K_j N(\tau_j) \sin(\alpha_j + \phi_j) \quad (17)$$

$$V = \sum_{j=1}^N K_j N(\tau_j) \cos(\alpha_j + \phi_j) \quad (18)$$

The speed and direction of the local wind current is then:

$$U = (U^2 + V^2)^{1/2} \quad (19)$$

$$\phi = \tan^{-1}(U/V) \quad (20)$$

TESTING AND TUNING OF THE METHOD

Except for C_D , the wind drag coefficient, and ν , the vertical eddy viscosity, the parameters necessary for the determinations of K_j and ϕ_j are accurately known. The drag coefficient and the eddy viscosity can thus be used to tune the model.

The model was tuned against a time series of wind and current measurements made with current meters and wind recorders by the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution during June, July and August of 1970 in the Northwestern Atlantic at $39^\circ 07.6'N$ and $70^\circ 02.3'W$ (see Pollard and Tarbell, 1975). The current measurement were made at a depth of 12 meters in water of depth 2682 at a site designated 339D. The length of the records are 50 days, 20 hours, 30 minutes.

The wind and current measurement were averaged over 6 hour time periods as this was assumed to be the most realistic time interval for which wind measurements could be obtained in a practical situation. Using a time record of length 48 hours, $t = 48$ hours in equations (12) and (13), K_j and ϕ_j were calculated for various values of C_D and ν . A time record of 48 hours makes $N = 8$. The various K_j s and ϕ_j 's were then used in equations (17) through (18) to reproduce the current record. The distance between the calculated drift distance and the observed drift distance for each 6 hour time interval was then used as a measure of the accuracy of the calculated velocities. This distance can be calculated from the equation:

$$d = 6[U^2 + U_0^2 - 2UU_0\cos(\phi - \phi_0)]^{1/2} \quad (21)$$

where U and ϕ are the calculated values of the current speed and direction and U_0 and ϕ_0 are the observed values of the current speed and direction. A minimum average value for d was obtained for $C_D = 1.9 \times 10^{-3}$ cm/sec and $\nu = 50$ cm²/sec. These values are realistic values for the drag coefficient and eddy viscosity. The average drift error for these values was 1.5 nm.

FORMULATION OF THE METHOD

The values of K_j and ϕ_j can now be calculated as a function of latitude. These calculated values are shown in Table 1. To calculate the local wind current at a specific latitude one now simply has to multiply the local wind speed at that latitude by the appropriate K_j 's for each period and add the appropriate ϕ_j 's to the local wind direction for each period. The resultant contributions for each period are then added vectorially to obtain the calculated local wind current. An example of how this method can be used is given in Appendix II.

APPENDIX I

Derivation of explicit expressions for $C_j^{(1)}$ and $C_j^{(2)}$

The expression for $C_j^{(1)}$ from equation (10) in the text is:

$$C_j^{(1)} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \frac{f}{H} \right] \int_{T_f - \Delta t}^{T_f + \Delta t} e^{-\theta_n (t - T)} dT \right\} \quad \text{I-1}$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \frac{f}{H} \right] \frac{e^{-\theta_n (t - T_f - \Delta t)} - e^{-\theta_n (t - T_f + \Delta t)}}{\theta_n} \right\} \quad \text{I-2}$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \frac{f}{H} \right] \times \frac{e^{-(if + 1/2 \beta_n^2)(t - T_f - \Delta t)} - e^{-(if + 1/2 \beta_n^2)(t - T_f + \Delta t)}}{if + 1/2 \beta_n^2} \right\} \quad \text{I-3}$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \frac{f}{H} \right] \frac{1/2 \beta_n^2 - if}{1/2 \beta_n^2 + f^2} \right. \\ \left. [e^{-1/2 \beta_n^2 (t - T_f - \Delta t)} (\cos f(t - T_f - \Delta t) - i \sin f(t - T_f - \Delta t)) \right. \\ \left. - e^{-1/2 \beta_n^2 (t - T_f + \Delta t)} (\cos f(t - T_f + \Delta t) \right. \\ \left. - i \sin f(t - T_f + \Delta t))] \right\} \quad \text{I-4}$$

$$= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \frac{f}{B_n} \right] \frac{e^{-\gamma B_n^2 (t-T_f)}}{\gamma^2 B_n^4 + f^2} \right.$$

$$\times \left[\gamma B_n^2 e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f-\Delta t) \right.$$

$$- \gamma B_n^2 e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f+\Delta t)$$

$$- f e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f+\Delta t)$$

$$+ f e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f+\Delta t)$$

$$- i f e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f-\Delta t)$$

$$+ i f e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f+\Delta t)$$

$$- i \gamma B_n^2 e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f-\Delta t)$$

$$+ i \gamma B_n^2 e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f+\Delta t) \left. \right] \}$$

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$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos \left[\left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \pi \frac{f}{B_n} \right] \frac{e^{-\gamma B_n^2 (t-T_f)}}{\gamma^2 B_n^4 + f^2} \left[-\gamma B_n^2 e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f-\Delta t) \right.$$

$$- \gamma B_n^2 e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f+\Delta t) - f e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f-\Delta t)$$

$$\left. + f e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f+\Delta t) \right]$$

I-6

The expression for $C_j^{(1)}$ can be obtained by taking the imaginary part of equation (I-5):

$$C_j^{(1)} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \cos\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \pi \frac{e^{-\gamma B_n^2 (t-T_f)}}{\gamma^2 B_n^2 + f^2} \left[-f e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f - \Delta t) \right. \\ \left. + f e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \cos f(t-T_f + \Delta t) - \gamma B_n^2 e^{\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f - \Delta t) \right. \\ \left. + \gamma B_n^2 e^{-\gamma B_n^2 \Delta t} \sin f(t-T_f + \Delta t) \right]$$

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Equations (I-6) and (I-7) are the same as equations (12) and (13) in the text.

APPENDIX II

The following problem is intended to illustrate that various computational procedures described in the text.

Given: Present time is 2300Z on the 15th. Information is received that a distress occurred at 1600Z on the 15th. Position of the distress is 44° -15'N, 58°-25'W. The search is expected to commence at 0800Z on the 16th and to be completed by 1600Z on the same day. The following wind information is obtained:

| Day | Time | Wind Direction (°T) | Wind Speed (kts) |
|-----|-------|------------------------|---------------------|
| 16 | 1800Z | | |
| 16 | 1200Z | 340 | 15 |
| 16 | 0600Z | 330 | 20 |
| 16 | 0000Z | 320 | 35 |
| 16 | 0000Z | 320 | 30 |
| 15 | 1800Z | 260 | 35 |
| 15 | 1200Z | 240 | 30 |
| 15 | 0600Z | 230 | 25 |
| 15 | 0000Z | 230 | 20 |
| 14 | 1800Z | 230 | 20 |
| 14 | 1200Z | 230 | 20 |
| 14 | 0600Z | 220 | 15 |
| 14 | 0000Z | 220 | 15 |

In order to calculate the local wind current which is valid for the time period from 1200Z to 1800Z on the 15th, the time history extending from 0000Z on the 14th to 1800Z on the 15th is used. The appropriate winds are recorded on a wind current computation sheet, a typical example of which is shown in Figure 1. The column labeled 45°N latitude is then located in Table 1. The figures from this column are recorded on the wind current computation sheet as shown in Figure 1. The necessary additions and multiplications are then made to determine the wind current contributions from each time period. For example the wind current direction appropriate for period 1 is obtained by the following addition:

$$260^{\circ} + 221^{\circ} = 481^{\circ} = 121^{\circ}T$$

The wind current speed appropriate for period 1 is obtained by the following multiplication:

$$35 \times 0.023 = 0.80 \text{ knots}$$

These values are recorded on the wind current computation sheet. For period 2 the wind current direction is obtained from the addition:

$$240^{\circ} + 007^{\circ} = 247^{\circ}T$$

and the wind current speed from the multiplication:

$$30 \times 0.010 = 0.30 \text{ knots}$$

These values are recorded on wind current computation sheet. This procedure is repeated for periods 3 through 8:

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------|-------|----------------|
| Period 3 | WC direction | = | $230^{\circ} + 136^{\circ}$ | = | 366° | = | $006^{\circ}T$ |
| | WC speed | = | 20×0.007 | = | 0.14 | knots | |

| | | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---|---------------|-------|----------------|
| Period 4 | WC direction | = | $230^{\circ} + 264^{\circ}$ | = | 494° | = | $134^{\circ}T$ |
| | WC speed | = | 20×0.006 | = | 0.12 | knots | |

| | | | | | | |
|----------|--------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------|-------|
| Period 5 | WC direction | = | $230^{\circ} + 031^{\circ}$ | = | $261^{\circ}T$ | |
| | WC speed | = | 20×0.005 | = | 0.10 | knots |

Period 6 WC direction = $230^{\circ} + 150^{\circ} = 389^{\circ} = 029^{\circ}T$
WC speed = $20 \times 0.005 = 0.10$ knots

Period 7 WC direction = $220^{\circ} + 286^{\circ} = 506^{\circ} = 146^{\circ}T$
WC speed = $15 \times 0.004 = 0.06$ knots

Period 8 WC direction = $220^{\circ} + 053^{\circ} = 273^{\circ}T$
WC speed = $15 \times 0.004 = 0.06$ knots

These values are recorded on the wind current computations sheet. There is now a wind current direction and speed for all eight periods. These values must be added vectorially in order to obtain the wind current direction and speed which is valid during period 1. It should be noted that the wind current direction and speed for each period is not the wind current which existed during that period, but is only the contribution from that time period to the wind current which is valid during period 1.

There are two possible methods to add the contributions. The first method is to add the vectors head to tail on a maneuvering board. The second method, which is convenient if a calculator is available, is to separate each contribution into its east-west and north-south components, add these components and then reassemble the components into a vector. In both cases the resultant vector is the local wind current valid for period 1. Both methods yield a resultant vector of 136° at 0.63 knots.

In order to calculate the local wind current which is valid for the time period from 1800Z on the 15th to 0000Z on the 16th, the time history extending from 0600Z on the 14th to 0000Z on the 16th is used. Employing procedures the same as those described above a local wind current of 203° at 0.67 knots is calculated.

Similar procedures can be used to calculate the local wind currents for the time periods 0000Z to 0600Z on the 16th, 0600Z to 1200Z on the 16th and 1200Z to 1800Z on the 16th. The results of the calculations for all the desired time periods are:

| Day | Time Period | Current Direction (°T) | Current Speed (kts) |
|-----|-------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 16 | 1200Z-1800Z | 228 | 0.27 |
| 16 | 0600Z-1200Z | 204 | 0.36 |
| 16 | 0000Z-0600Z | 185 | 0.49 |
| 15 | 1800Z-0000Z | 203 | 0.67 |
| 15 | 1200Z-1800Z | 136 | 0.63 |

This is all the data necessary to calculate the drift due to the local wind current during the period of interest.

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LAT.

44° 15' N

LONG.

58° 15' W

| PERIOD | WIND HISTORY | COEFFICIENTS | CONTRIBUTION TO WIND CURRENT | LOCAL WIND CURRENT |
|--------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 | 1260° 35 | 1221° 0.043 | 121° 0.80 | 186° 0.63 |
| 2 | 1240° 30 | 007° 0.010 | 1247° 0.30 | |
| 3 | 1230° 15 | 136° 0.007 | 006° 0.14 | |
| 4 | 1230° 20 | 124° 0.006 | 134° 0.12 | |
| 5 | 1230° 20 | 031° 0.005 | 1261° 0.10 | |
| 6 | 1230° 20 | 159° 0.005 | 029° 0.10 | |
| 7 | 1220° 15 | 1286° 0.004 | 146° 0.06 | |
| 8 | 1220° 15 | 053° 0.004 | 1273° 0.06 | |

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Figure 1 Wind Current Computation Sheet

| | | LATITUDE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|----------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--|--|--|
| PERIOD | 0° | 5°N | 10°N | 15°N | 20°N | 25°N | 30°N | 35°N | 40°N | 45°N | 50°N | 55°N | 60°N | 65°N | | | |
| ϕ_1 | 180° | 185° | 190° | 196° | 200° | 205° | 210° | 214° | 217° | 221° | 224° | 226° | 228° | 230° | | | |
| K_1 | 0.029 | 0.029 | 0.028 | 0.028 | 0.027 | 0.027 | 0.026 | 0.025 | 0.024 | 0.023 | 0.022 | 0.021 | 0.020 | 0.020 | | | |
| ϕ_2 | 180° | 203° | 226° | 249° | 271° | 292° | 312° | 332° | 350° | 007° | 072° | 036° | 049° | 059° | | | |
| K_2 | 0.012 | 0.012 | 0.012 | 0.012 | 0.011 | 0.011 | 0.011 | 0.011 | 0.010 | 0.010 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.008 | | | |
| ϕ_3 | 180° | 219° | 258° | 296° | 333° | 009° | 043° | 076° | 107° | 136° | 162° | 186° | 207° | 224° | | | |
| K_3 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.009 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.006 | | | |
| ϕ_4 | 180° | 235° | 289° | 342° | 035° | 085° | 134° | 180° | 223° | 264° | 301° | 334° | 003° | 028° | | | |
| K_4 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.008 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.005 | | | |
| ϕ_5 | 180° | 250° | 320° | 029° | 096° | 162° | 224° | 283° | 339° | 031° | 079° | 121° | 159° | 192° | | | |
| K_5 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.007 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.004 | | | |
| ϕ_6 | 180° | 266° | 352° | 076° | 158° | 238° | 314° | 027° | 095° | 159° | 217° | 269° | 315° | 355° | | | |
| K_6 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | | | |
| ϕ_7 | 180° | 282° | 023° | 123° | 220° | 314° | 044° | 130° | 211° | 286° | 355° | 056° | 111° | 158° | | | |
| K_7 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.006 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.003 | | | |
| ϕ_8 | 180° | 298° | 054° | 169° | 281° | 030° | 134° | 233° | 327° | 053° | 132° | 204° | 267° | 321° | | | |
| K_8 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.005 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.004 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | 0.003 | | | |

Table 1. Coefficients relating drift current speed and direction to wind speed and direction.

| | | LATITUDE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|--|--|--|
| | | 0° | 5°S | 10°S | 15°S | 20°S | 25°S | 30°S | 35°S | 40°S | 45°S | 50°S | 55°S | 60°S | 65°S | | | | |
| ϕ_1 | K_1 | 180° 0.029 | 175° 0.029 | 170° 0.028 | 164° 0.028 | 160° 0.027 | 155° 0.027 | 150° 0.026 | 146° 0.025 | 143° 0.024 | 139° 0.023 | 136° 0.022 | 134° 0.021 | 132° 0.020 | 130° 0.020 | | | | |
| ϕ_2 | K_2 | 180° 0.012 | 157° 0.012 | 134° 0.012 | 111° 0.012 | 089° 0.011 | 068° 0.011 | 048° 0.011 | 028° 0.011 | 010° 0.010 | 353° 0.010 | 338° 0.009 | 324° 0.009 | 311° 0.009 | 301° 0.008 | | | | |
| ϕ_3 | K_3 | 180° 0.009 | 141° 0.009 | 102° 0.009 | 064° 0.009 | 027° 0.009 | 351° 0.008 | 317° 0.008 | 284° 0.008 | 253° 0.008 | 224° 0.007 | 198° 0.007 | 174° 0.007 | 153° 0.007 | 136° 0.006 | | | | |
| ϕ_4 | K_4 | 180° 0.008 | 125° 0.008 | 071° 0.008 | 018° 0.008 | 325° 0.007 | 275° 0.007 | 226° 0.007 | 180° 0.007 | 157° 0.006 | 096° 0.006 | 059° 0.006 | 026° 0.006 | 357° 0.006 | 332° 0.005 | | | | |
| ϕ_5 | K_5 | 180° 0.007 | 110° 0.007 | 040° 0.007 | 331° 0.007 | 264° 0.006 | 158° 0.006 | 136° 0.006 | 077° 0.006 | 021° 0.006 | 329° 0.005 | 281° 0.005 | 239° 0.005 | 201° 0.005 | 168° 0.004 | | | | |
| ϕ_6 | K_6 | 180° 0.006 | 094° 0.006 | 008° 0.006 | 284° 0.006 | 202° 0.006 | 122° 0.006 | 046° 0.005 | 333° 0.005 | 265° 0.005 | 201° 0.004 | 143° 0.004 | 091° 0.004 | 055° 0.004 | 005° 0.004 | | | | |
| ϕ_7 | K_7 | 180° 0.006 | 078° 0.006 | 337° 0.006 | 237° 0.006 | 140° 0.005 | 046° 0.005 | 316° 0.005 | 230° 0.005 | 149° 0.004 | 074° 0.004 | 005° 0.004 | 304° 0.004 | 249° 0.003 | 202° 0.003 | | | | |
| ϕ_8 | K_8 | 180° 0.005 | 062° 0.005 | 306° 0.005 | 191° 0.005 | 079° 0.005 | 330° 0.005 | 226° 0.004 | 127° 0.004 | 033° 0.004 | 307° 0.004 | 228° 0.003 | 156° 0.003 | 093° 0.003 | 039° 0.003 | | | | |

TABLE 1 (cont)